The Centennial appropriation bil has passed the Senate. Mr. Cox was elected speaker pr

tem. of the house a day or two ago. The republicans of three states hold their conventions on the 22ud instant -Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Next Tuesday will be the anniver sary of the birth of George Washington, the Virginia gentleman, the patriot, and the "rebel."

Penusylvania will not lead off with her state election in October this year, as usual-the time of holding it having been changed to November. The once proud state of South Car

elina, ruined by carpet-baggers and ignorant negro legislators, has de-Out of the six members sent to the house of representatives by Texas,

Messrs. Reagan, Mills, Hancock and Schleicher, are among the finest de-An army with an officer to every six men; and a navy with an officer to every three men. How is that for

expenses of the United States govenough of lows. The St. Louis Dispatch strongly ernment: hints that it is for Bristow. He will not get the nomination. The republicans do not want, and will not have a genuine reformer.

Articles of impeachment were adopted on the 17th iust., in the house of representatives of Mississippi, against Lieut.-Gov. Davis, colored, with only seven dissenting votes.

The democratic house has cut down the cost of diplomatic representatives abroad, one third. It now remains to be seen whether or not the republican senate will agree to the reduction. We shall watch the result with some interest.

We say, emphatically, to our con gressmen that the people of this section demand that they shall cut down the expense of collecting the revenue, and that they shall legislate out of existence useless officials and non

paying ports of entry. It is proposed in congress to frame a general law providing for compensation to states for expenditures incurred in fitting out troops for service during the war. We hope the idea will be carried out, as there is an immense amount of mischief done, and time wasted by special legislation.

Col? Fred. Grant favors Conkling less patiently than a third term, it is

the republican press in regard to the removal of republicans on the roll of the house of representatives, but in spite of all that virtuous indignation the heads of departments are fast weeding out all who are not strong partizans. Even discharging females because they are unable to show that they have any political influence. The campaign is approaching.

Just as we predicted, when we first noticed Mr. Randall's plans for tion for the pay of the troops from

as well as the whisky ring. was to confuse and confound the dem ocratic party was made last week. It of Massachusetts, who replied, very intellect' from Maine complains of. In

We are decidedly in favor of the limfrequent recurrence of presidential ous consideration of the people, as shift the responsibility. The people the immense patronage which seems will forgive that party for what it to be unavoidably attached to the presidential office is becoming dan-

It is understood that Hon. Mortimer McIlhaney, of Audrain county, Hon. John Walker, of Howard county and Gen'l. John S. Marmaduke, of St. Louis, the present railroad commissioners will submit their names to the next Democratic State Convention for the positions which they now occupy. These gentlemen were appointed by Governor Hardin under the railroad law passed by the last general assembly, and have labored diligently to carry out the spirit of the law without arbitrary or unjust interference with the railroads, and large majority of the people of the it much in any of our inferences. We shout, and Grant will be nominated

Kansas City Times, that Judge Sam'l comfortably situated. I. Sawyer has resigned his position on the bench. The reason assigned is the smallness of the salary as compared with the sums earned by lawyers of his rank in the profession. Judge Sawyer has filled his place with ability and integrity to such an expense of the sum of the s ability and integrity to such an extent that he won the confidence of lamily, and my father on John or his
tent that he won the confidence of lamily, and my father or husband attended to elected by the combined votes of both who, if they were so disposed, could have kept ber in comfort.

Mas. 4. F. Brown. parties in the last general election. He has many warm friends in Lafayette county, where he used to live, and as he has never disposed of his real estate here we hope that he may conclude to once more make Lexing.

The legislature of Colorado adcusts in every particular. Each members, and the south must go for the first the man who can win. Go to the provention unpledged, and sak for a real estate here we hope that he may conclude to once more make Lexing.

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MARTYRS, FORSOOTH!

To the charge of corruption in the republican party we have the often repeated defense that it is the unavoidale outgrowth of the war. Well, we of extravagance, we hear the answer that it is unreasonable to expect the foreclosure proceedings. government, with its increased popu-

out a small army, and we see no reaon why the army should have been larger in 1874, as the building of the Pacific railroad had very much simdiffed the Indian question. To institute a fair comparison it is necessary to leave out of consideration the faulted in the payment of her inter- interest on the public debt, though ccording to Mr. Blaine's admissions, the suicidal financial policy of the have been. The remarks made in regard to the army, to a certain extent, apply to the navy. There is no good reason why the expenses of the navy should be nearly three times as great now as they were before the war. high? Most too many highs, and not Look at these figures of the ordinary

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only one item in the above table her to sink. Their names are Holland chargeable to the war—the increase in and Wilson. They are railroad men. the pension list. Leaving this out of the question, we have an expense of \$150,681,371, as opposed to an expenditure of \$60,010,158 before the

two and half times as great? If there as to who shall be his successor. And war on a decrepid old man who is out scribbler is hard at work to form

> press indifference on the subject, and success will be through rescality. Mr. Hale and Mr. Garfield, the re-

We do not favor a niggardly policy. man's party the responsibility for all The laborer is worthy of his hire, Holladay, Secretary of State McGarth ternal revenue office; Quantity re- ted by the resounding echoes of the woodthe financial ills which the 'giant of and public servants should be paid and Register of Lands Diegel will, moved from munfacturers, for man's age, he was neatly boxed, and the seams say that our governmental system is three are excellent officers, and well Quantity accounted for, landed for an amendment to the constitution especially in the army and navy, and and German democratic element is which shall limit the president's office treasury department, and postoffice well and fairly represented. But in department, and department of the the great democratic party of the end of the movement, as it developed interior, and we might say especially state there are so many aspirants a considerable amount of strength. everywhere. We have, in a word, that conjectures just now on the part too much government. Since the reitation, but should prefer fixing the publican party came into power it olous. One thing, however, is patent. length of the term at six years, as the has expended fifteen thousand mil- and that is, no set of state officers can lion dollars of the people's money. elections is a bane and a curse to the It is responsible for every cent of this

A CENTENARIAN IN LEXINGTON. will say that the old woman seems We see, by an editorial article in the to be pretty well taken care of, and

made for female suffrage.

STATE ITEMS.

The Advertiser says the finances of Howard are better now than for several years. The tobacco crep did it. It is stated that prominent capitaladmit that the war seems to have de- ists of New York and Chicago have veloped a degree of latent thie vishness obtained a controlling interest in which is astounding. To the charge the bonds of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and are about to commence

The stock shipped last week by ation, to be conducted with as small Zadok Riggs, C. G. King, R. B. Sayxpense as it was fifteen years ago. mour. John W. Barnes, Jas. H. and Let us compare, for a moment, the Patrick Seymour, brought \$5,000. cost of running the governmental That seems to be the kind of farming machine in 1860 and in 1874. In 1860 that pays best in this country—each we were at peace. In 1874 we were farmer feeding about one car load of likewise at peace. In 1860 we had good beef cattle.—(Sturgeon Leader.

Our readers will remember the account which we published some weeks since of an express robbery on the St. L., K. C. and N. R. R. Since its perpetration the detectives have been actively at work trying to ferret it out, but without success, until an accident placed the knowledge of who the robbers were in their hands. Last Sunexpense much greater than it should a third party between them, drove on ington avenue. After they had gone ton City. He flatly contradicts the a little distance on the bridge a cry tor report that he went there to ask for help was heard from the buggy, and the payment of the first installment ed it, and told the persons that they sixteen feet of water should be obwere under arrest, when the two men tained by the jetties. jumped out and ran, effecting their The following sensible remark of booty in a room on Third street. good as it was before." They, fearing that she would betray them, had chloroformed and gagged cial says: A private dispatch received boldest. Then the war appropriations.

The St. Louis Dispatch is an Independent paper with leanings toward war. If our population has increased democratic party which are unjustifi- observance of the treaty of 1795, and gress is one providing for authorizing 40 per cent., our expenses might able, but the faithful performance of who escaped from the Spanish au- the postmaster-general to establish telegraph legitimately be 40 per cent. greater, duty by state officials wrings from it thorities, has arrived in New York. offices at all post offices on telegraphic ciror even a little more than that, with- a word of praise in discussing propaout cause of complaint. But is there bilities in its Jefferson City corresany good reason why they should be is, we have failed to discover it or est between the Babcock trial and the walls of which justitution there tions being received at a general delivery showed in a recent editorial, the latter case Gev. be troubled with the company of gross taxes of the people, including Hardin gave a stout left-hander when Jews for three years, at least. aunicipal, state and national taxa- he rushed into print to the music of tion, amount to over \$730,000,000 per a half dozen newspaper reporters, ered that Indian corn will make moannum, and exceed the estimated net and boldly stated a few days ago that some \$30,000,000. When we point out a candidate for re-nomination er these things, and remind the repubfor president. If there is one thing mechanics are suffering from their hands of the democratic state consneer that we are "Martyrs." When of Gov. Hardin apset that little skildictation by a retiring public servant we suggest that, instead of making let of fat into the fire, and now every the son, of course, only reflects the of public life, and exerts no political slate. It is amusing to see the array influence, attention should be di- of names already presented for the rected toward a reduction of the leading position. For governor burdens of the people, we are called there is a strong desire, now that "martyrs," just as when some of the Capt. Joe. L. Stephens, of Boonville, best citizens of this county were en- fails to show any disposition to walk deavoring to get an ineight into counthe log,' to rush Col. M. V. L. McClelty affairs, they were called soreheads | land.of Lafayette county, to the front; and malcontents, who had better stay and in justice to the gentleman, the at home and plow their furrows mantle could fall on no more popular than bother with affairs which they gentleman or one better qualified. did not understand. We might ex- As to the lieutenant Governor, it appears to be understood here among press indifference on the subject, and pears to be understood here among say that we do not care—if other peo- the knowing ones that senator Celsus President! Thank you! Now I'm lie has invented a machine for manufactur- per raid. ple can stand it we can—but we can Price, of St. Louis, in the place of asking pardoned, I s'pose I'm as good a ing wooden ware of all kinds, from a hogsnot bring ourselves to feel that way. for the Governorship either wants to Union man as any of you—emphatic—head to a wooden spoon. He proposes Every citizen of this broad land, from fill that office or the one he now ally one of you again. But, didn't to make hogsheads and barrels in solid the humblest laborer to the richest holds-the latter is far more profitaman, is interested in seeing a different | ble if not so high-toned. Tressurer it was Secretary Chandler, now it is state of affairs mangurated. As long Mercer and Attorney General Hocksthe Secretary of War, who has sub- as it continues, no houest man can day have as yet neither signified their mitted a request for an appropria- prosper, and the only way to financial intent, positively, for or against be- very flourishing condition in that divided into suitable lengths, and fastened June 1st to 30th, 1875. This deficien- We hear gentlemen in the republican Both of them have done their duty cants, of which 57,344 belong to the that room will be left for his invention cy business needs a little ventilating party say they are in favor of re- well. The position of the former is English speaking congregation. Suntrenchment and reform, but when the decidedly the most difficult to give day schools reported are 435 in numdemocrats in the house offer any full satisfaction in, but as yet not the ber, with 2,425 teachers and 20,259 the finances, by means of which he measure of retrenchment, Mr. Blaine, shadow of a cloud hangs over the scholars. The amount assessed for present incumbent. As to Hockaday, prescher's salaries was \$159,065. publican leaders, find some patriotic? while he has filled his position well The following statement of the exreason why that particular piece of and truly, it is said he prefers a seat portation of tobacco and anuff, dureconomy should not be practiced. In congress from his district, and has jug the six mouths ending December a fair show for the same. Auditor S1st, 1875, has been issued by the inlike private employes-according to without a doubt, become caudidates exportation - tobacco, 4,862,953 1-2 the value of their services. But we for renomination and election. All pounds; snuff, 12,899 1-4 pounds. becoming too complicated, that we worthy of future trust. In the two abroad; tobacco, 37,050,198 3-4 pounds; have infinitely too many officers- last mentioned gentlemen, the Irish snuff, 515,811 1-4 pounds.

money, and no power on earth can these same present officers." Baltimore Gazette, (Ind.): The rewasted in the war, and allowed to be publican convention will be held in a suffering." stolen by quartermasters and army few months, and this is what will contractors, but they will not be so happen: Grant will have his people cided to report unanimously that willing to forgive the profligate ex- there, people who want to hold on to Haralson, colored, is entitled to hold their offices, their jobs and their sub- his seat in the house as sgainst Bromtravagance and corruption which has cidies : Hayes will have his people berg, the contestant. The report will Blaine his. They will be fighting and but they are not sufficient to overscheming against each other. They come the 2,600 majority by which Some weeks ago we noticed the fact will fight and scheme for a long time. Haralson was returned. That is not that there was an old negro woman Then will come rumors of serious the way the republicans used to manin this city, who, from her account, complications with Spain and the age things. It was enough for them must be about one hundred and four great powers. Then some "gallant to know that one party was a repubyears of age. As we got the story soldier" -- a one-armed one preferred lican and the other a democrat, and from her and her family, and as they -will arise with tears in his eyes, the republican always got the seat. relied entirely on memory for their and with a voice husky with emotion The democrats have done themselves positively. But, as will be seen by can carry this country through the they will, no doubt, be acceptable to a the subjoined letter, we did not miss danger. Then there will be a great

retire or succeed themselves with

more credit to the state or self than

"by acclamation." the store-room recently vacated by Mr.

The North Missouri mail was two nours behind time vesterday, on account of a detention on the main line.

The legislature of Colorado ad- class in every particular. Each mem- principles, and the south must go for is irreproachable.

sclipse.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

One of the strong-minded in Washirgton interviewed Col.Lamar, of Misted the ballot. "Possibly!" said Mr. Lamar, "but do you know what you want far more than any franchise? You want a husband and a baby.' The woman looked down thought-"I wonder if that will ever happen?" "There ?" said Mr. Lamar, "when you said that you looked sweeter

than you ever did in your life!' arrested in London on the 16th inst. democrats will have to behave very petition in bankruptcy, assigning among other causes in the petition the fact that he is held responsible in the late war.

Capt. Jas. B. Eads is in Washing-

be a young colored woman who had meaning: "Sheep are better than a wares while they were dividing the as the bond, and the bond is left as A New York Sun Washington spe-

her, and were about to throw her off from New Orleans alleges that there Thundering Mars will roar till Janus will the bridge, having several pounds of are good reasons for believing the open his temple door. Neptune will sound It will be observed that there is iron to attach to her person to cause grand jury found indictments against his conch-shell from the very deeps, till the J. Hale Sypher and James F. Casey the navy bill. When the Indian bill apfor connection with the whisky ring. Frederick A. Dockray, whose case

was the cause of Minister Cushing's where relis the Oregon, which used to hear republicanism, and sometimes con-demand upon the Spanish govern-descends to insinuations against the ment for the former's release, and the Joyce, in his baraugue before Judge

Krekel, said that he despised the less than five hundred dollars. It is suppondence of the 14th inst: "Just now Jews. So the kind hearted judge posed that an act of this kind will greatly the Capitolians are divided in inter- sent him to the penitentiary, within facilitate correspondence, the communica-Some parties in Iowa have discov-

lasses, and a somewhat extensive will be self-sustaining. earnings during the same time by under no circumstances would be be sugar mill has introduced the new process. It is stated that a quality of all of which have been largely attended. molasses can be made far superior to Every thing is working smoothly, and the licans of them, and of the fact that deftly laid, to secure the re-nominathousands of merchants, laborers and tion of the entire state ticket at the sirup can be made to granulate for are harmonious and all will be in good

A Cheyenne special dated Feb, 14th, meet in this city. savs : A hundred and fifty men left trains bring scores of gold seekers at present.

Mr. Lincoln used to tell, in his inimitable way, a story of a Winchester converted Confederate, who was

Discussing the amnesty debate the London Times says: "It is deplorable that the flercest hatreds of the of correspondents are decidedly frivshould be disinterred and given new life. We cannot approve the conduct of republicans who appear much mere interested in gaining a fleeting tactical advantage for their party than healing the social wound from which their country is still

The committee on elections has dethere, Morton his, Conkling his, and narrate and condemn great frauds, lican, especially as he is a negro.

last night, by the Peak family, was first The national contest must be on sound christian gentleman, whose character and amounced that the post office would age of wonders, isn't it? ciples of sound government.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, 1876. EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: During the last week the House has been occupied mosts'ssippi, the other day, saying she be- ly in considering the Consular Diplomatic lieved the women of the South cove- appropriation bill, which has just passed that body in the shape as reported from the committee, with but few amendments. About a dozen big speeches were made on the bill, some of which will probably become campaign documents. During the discussion Mr. Blaine had an hour, in which he deliverfully and murmured half to herself. ed his long-expected speech on the finance question. He was listened to with marked attention by the whole house while he argued "that this was a hard-money government, founded by hard-money men, who had themselves seen and felt the evil of Winslow, the Boston forger, was paper money, and meant to save their posterity from it." Messrs. Cox, of New York, and Springer, of Illinois, made strong Cincinnati Commercial.(Iud.): Ohio speeches in favor of the passage of the bill. The latter gentleman, and in fact the majorwith the exception of Grant, and the ity of the democratic members who spoke on the bill, srgued from a standpoint of county. Mr. Davis has already moved to economy and retrenchment as their plat- the north of "Big Muddy," hence we lose badly indeed in order to lose Indiana. form, and showed the necessity of reducing one of our most estimable citizens.

Gen. Gid. J. Pillow has filed a the appropriation for that service. Mr. Cox's speech produced roars of laughter from all parties, especially that part which announced the manner in which the people's year—the approximation of this grand expomoney was expended for contingencies. day night two men in a buggy, having personally for acts as major-general But he also said that he did not intend to laugh the bill out of court ; that there was a due anticipation of the things to be revealed. solemn side to the subject which was con- Of course we expect to behold many martained in the bill. He said: "It will be velous things. R-lies that were carefully that their interest is paramount to all others, curious to watch how their platoons will laid away one century ago will be reprofire into our retrenchment bills. We have duced, thus, in a mystic way, we will conalready had their attack on the West Point verse with the ages past and gone. I would an officer giving chase soon overhaul - of money, when fourteen instead of bill, but they had not the courage to call the like to spend a few pleasurable hours there. ayes and nays on that, and the people, aye, I am sure I would be thankful ever after for and the very officers, now applaud the meas- seeing so much earthly matter collected in accomplish this, self-reliance, conscious ure. When it comes to this bill a new set one great body. For it is just a little probability and conscious worth must co-exist. of assailants appear on the scene. But I able that ere the light of another Centennial escape. The third party proved to western farmer is full of truth and venture to say there will be no flinching bursts upon my mental horizon, I will have the simple union of material forces. No upon the part of tals majority on this measure been the paramour of one of the men, government bond; you can tear off a when the debate is concluded, and the scanand who had come upon them una- coupon every six months, half as big dalous abuses of the consular and diplomatic service are fully displayed. Soon we will have the fortification bill, and the opposition guns will thunder upon that. Then the over leap year parties, &c. I think the girls river and harbor bill. That will appail the

> hearted. resounding shores echo a protest against pears, reduced to an honest diminution, the ly cold to kill them, the result may prove mand. A railroad would develop the fact. war-whoop will sound from Missouri to erious, indeed.

Among the interesting bills before cuits, and within ten miles of such circuits, where the salary of the postmaster is not have it pointed out to us. As we the coming men for the state admin- are none of the faith. Joyce will not office, and from there re-telegraphed to the as in the past), your well-wishing friend. point of destination. Of course the expense will be greater than is attached to the present postal plan, but it will facilitate matters of

> this new branch of the service, if established, The congressional democracy have had several caucusses in the ball of the bouse

urgency considerably. It is calculated that

Pinchback, who has been so long dancing here to-day for the Black Hills. A attendance and airing his toes in the walting party that came in last night reports room of the senate, has been fully ventilated that during the eight days of their by Senator Thurman. He made it clear trip from Custar, they counted 185 that Pinch. has not the faintest shadow of wagons en route for the Hills. Two legal right to a seat in that body. The probability is that Pinchback will be admithundred men are out-fitting here, and ted, although it may not happen until their will start this week. The incoming thinning ranks need recruits more than just one on the 11th inst., a gart-suspende

The Centennial bill has been passed by the senate without amendment. It did not assume toe early, and got smashed. political shape, as both democrats and republicans voted for and against the bill. Stonewall Jacksou give us hell in the mass (not including the heads), as eastly as a half gallon measure. He says a great number of these juniper trees are from three to five or six feet i the Methodist church as being in a diameter. These are to be cut down, and ing candidates to succeed themselves. state. There are 90,000 communi- to small derricks, placed in such a position

which is a sort of graduated circular saw. to be placed beneath, and by a rotary motion surface "all the night long," guided by other lights than that of the "fire fly lamp," while he inhabitants of its forests will be startled into wakefulness by the shrill whistle of the saw mill, and the bosom of its waters agita-

The sad news of the death of Reverd Johnson, of Maryland, the eminent juris and statesman, has occasioned deep and general regret here. He was a democrat of the old school, and was always a welcome guest at the Capitol. He never entered the house or senate without receiving the warm greetings of both plitical friends and foes, who to-day mourn because of his sad death.

LAPAYETTE. Great inducements to purchasers dry goods at Conkling & Beeding's. The band attached to the Peak's bel ringers serenaded the town yesterday We are reminded of the following lit-

bucks go clattering pell mell over our hard streets, to the everlasting injury of their horses legs and the endangerment the "Lesp Year ladies." of children and pedestrians: "Gather your reins and crack your thong,

That he has a fool for a master.

A Card.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER : - A re port is in circulation, in this county, which is damaging to the reputation of an innocent and worthy christian gentleman. A few weeks since, there was a statement in the St. Louis Republican to the effect that the Elmore; Miss Wm. Elmore, Mr. Mattle conference of Springfield had convicted Lauderdale; Mess Jos. Lauderdale, Mr. Alice a Rev. Mr. Cobb of criminal intimacy statements, we made no assertions nominate Grant as the only one who honor in according justice to a repubcharge. It seems that a considerable Senator Gordon addressed the number of persons who read this statehouse of representatives and an im- ment believed and reported that it remense crowd at the capitol in Atlanta, ferred to Rev. Thomas M. Cobb, of the berry; Miss Ben Porter, Mr. Sophia Depen-Ga., on last Monday evening He at- South west Missouri Conference, of the brink; Miss John Porter, Mr. Mary Osborn; raigned the republican party as in- M. E. Church, South. This is a mistake. competent, corrupt and controlled in It referred to a Rev. Mr. Cobb, of one of legislation towards the south by a the conferences of the M. E. church, in Humphries; Miss Thomas Lauderdale, Mr. spirit of tyrauny. He referred to the state of Illinois, and not to Rev. T. Kate Humphries; Miss Dolly Humphries, ed from the buggy, striking the ground on Talbird; at Episcopal church, by Mr. Toombs' speech, and to the fact that M. Cobb, of Springfield, Mo. I have Mr. Katie Masterson; Misses Solen, Sim and one foot, which dislocated the ankle, and Morton read it in the senate. We made this explanation to several gentle- Henry Masterson and others. A sick horse belonging to Mr. Hanks, must remove the apprehensions men, in different parts of the county, and what bashful at first, but fortunately they suffering very much. of Waverly, created a considerable sen- caused by Toombs' wild utterances. supposed—until very recently—that the soon laid aside their timidity, and did ample Frank Mowyer, who lives just across the sation yesterday in the alley in the rear This year the south had to make the mistake had been corrected. I feel in justice to the cause. In addition to their river from this place, says "there is volun-Christian's fight against the world, duty bound to make this public explana- verbal efforts, they wrote valentines. The performance at Harmonia Hall, the fiesh and the senator from Indiana. tion to vindicate the reputation of a At 9 o'clock Mr. Mattie Lauderdale arose summer, since the cold spell." This is an

Pastor M. E. church South, Lexington.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

DOVER. Wheat looking well, notwithstanding the urface being very dry, and, to some extent, Heavy shipments of corn made from here almost daily, now looks as though the heavy rop will be out and gone ere long.

Protracted meeting in progress, for severa weeks past, at "Neale's Chapel." Upwards of twenty additions to the church, and many surrounding the altar nightly inquiring th The Patrons' Mutual Insurance Company

n working trim, and patronized by the armers generally. Hogs still dying of cholera or some other

roperty very uncertain.

eaming made pleasant. Mr. Geo. W. Davis has disp very valuable farm in the way of exchange with Col. John Willis for a farm in Ray

Roads in good condition, and travel and

ELMWOOD. EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: Centennia passed down the last dim corrider of time. There has been no stock sold this week, that I have heard of. Business about as usual, only moderate.

The young people are growing enthusiasti would like to further their prerogatives, but want of courage makes thom faint-

from the field, says that he saw asy amount with soal as any on the river. A marke of young grasshoppers just hatched out. If for the "black diamond" is all that is needed we do not have any more weather sufficient- to bring this large coal field into active de-

In answer to the query of our Wellington friend, relative to myself, let me say that if were to tell him that I was fraternally his week, nothing of very great importance well-wisher, there is a possibility that I transpiring, wouldn't be appreciated. If on the contrary, a young lady, the consequence might be, few days of February. that he would, after a while, be falling it in-you can guess the rest, and if I were to insinuate that I was an old maid, he would become disenchanted entirely. So with thanks for encouraging words, I am sincerely, for the present and fature (as well and around our little village for some time

TEXAS PRAIRIE.

Invocation to Sleep," especially "Come to me, gentle sleep.
Bring me once more the tones
Thrilled by affection deep
Of those beloved ones." We regret that the modesty of the author deprives us of the pleasure of an acquain

Beautiful indeed are the lines in last paper

working order before the 22d inst., when curred a few days since, a short distance Brown. Johnson is likely to die. Cause Bad whisky and meddlesome friends. Don't these warm days beat any thing

ever before seen by that venerable individual, the "oldest inhabitant," The blue bird snake, one with pretty stripes, you know. Like some of our candidates, it came out

talent" in this county. It's a boy, and of the various contests and expressions of A novel idea has originated in the brain Tom McCleary is happy. A repetition of love of said valentines; but we append a few so overjoyed at receiving his pardon of an ex-confederate. He proposes to bring such events is likely to occur at any time that he exclaimed, "Thank you Mr. luto use the large juniper and cypress trees at a great many points in this county, owing. so our aged matrons say, to the grasshop-

> The irrepressible Steve Cheatham is still buying and shipping stock. He shipped two car loads of hogs this week. We thought that the hog crop was exhausted, but it seems that like the yankees razor straps, there are always a "few more left of the same sort.' The meeting, spoken of in our last, is

> still progressing under the ministration of Elder W. R. Cunningham. Several have united with the church, and still the good work goes ou. The genial sunshine has revived the wheat

which looks fresh and green, and gives promise of a bountiful harvest. Very little ice was put up in this neighborhood during the last cold snap. however we may have ice enough yet. Our citizens will turn out largely to the

township meeting, next Saturday, the 19th, believing the election of a competent and suitable person for committeeman, the first step towards a democratic success this fall.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Upon the evening of St. Valentines day, Monday, Feb. 14th, the palatial residence of Mr. Wm. Lauderdsle, a well-known and honored citizen of Fairview neighborhood in this county, was made a place of social

About half-past seven o'clock the spacious halls were thrown open to welcome the guests, who were ushered into their respective rooms to prepare for entering the grand old rustic parlor, the walls of which were charmingly decorated with pictures and flowers which had been arranged by the skilfull hand of Miss Mattle Lauderdale, who is widely known as an active, courteous and tle verse as we see some of our young amiable young lady. Reliable evidence of those characteristics were plainly manifested by the facility and diligence with which she applied her attention to her guests, especially

The host and hostess were in their usual mood of merry-making, and took great interest in the felicity of the company. Their genial sons, Josiah and Thomas, were present paying homage in that peculiar way characteristic of rural lads. The great wood fires. which glowed in the several apartments, were ample types of their enthusiasm. The "leap year gentlemen" were dressed almost exclusively in white, and in a style

of great magnificence, each presenting a figure which was irresistibly beautiful. The parties present, with their escorts. were: Miss Thomas Porter, Mr. Alice Dennis; Miss Jesse Erskin, Mr. Jennis Porter: Miss James Thorp, Miss Tilley Miss Thomas Campbell, Mr. Luia Osborn : phries : Miss Joseph Huckleberry, Mr. Bettie

Mr. Bettle Humphries officiating. Each quite ill.

re-reading valentines, during which time refreshments were passed around. "Eyes looked love to eyes which spake again."

"Joy was unconfined. When the old clock in the corner struck started homeward, the real young reveling in the anticipation of I've got a beau now, mother, I've got a beau, now!

BERLIN.

The unprecedented winter has given those who cultivate gar lens and farms the opportunity for putting everything in readines for an early forward movement. Our comlisease, and farmers think that species of munity is not behind in such preliminary arrangements. Many gardens have been got in readiness for the precious seed. Seed beds, in some instances, have been prepared and seed sown, young chickens chirp about the yard, and many other arrangements usually deferred until the months of April and May, may be observed. Farmers have repaired fencing, cleared

the fields of the debris of last years crop, and many have commenced to plow the ground in anticipation of the fruit "its wealthy furrows yield." Who would not be a farm-r? For on him every other insition, I believe, inspires every one with a terest mainly depends. His toil sets all desire to be present on that occasion, with other arts in action, without it other interests would of necessity flag and die. When that they are the majority in numbers, and the legitimate candidates for high honors. It is they who should fill the posts of dignity and trust, frame and administer the laws and represent the nation abroad. But to These are not the work of a moment, nor combination alone can achieve permanent success. The only Patron the furmer needs himself alone-educated and trained to fill his high destiny.

Nothing worth noting has taken place in business relations. Several speculators in coal lands have been prospecting along the river bluffs, during the past week, though we have heard of no purchases. It has long since been known that our lands are as rich

WAVERLY.

Our news items are somewhat scarce this

Cold weather has again made its appear I were to give him to understand that I was ance, and this week reminds us of the first Monday, February 14th, was a day of some interest to the fair lasses and lads of this place, and sending and receiving valenting seemed the order of the day. Leap year parties have been in vogue

past. One at Dover on last Friday evening Corn buyers are scarce this week, and in onsequence of which corn is of dull sale though Redd & Francisco still make returns, Several cases of pneumonia are reported among the children, this week, and several cases of scarlet fever in the county. More anon,

WELLINGTON.

ST. VALENTINE'S DOINGS. Just as usual, just as we expected. Post office full; post 'missus' crusty ;-- ours is a their lives-being the first time the tender passion was ever touched, or love's palpitaions felt. Old folks bored to death, and additions, and a very general interest. swearing "young people didn't do so in their young days." Weil,it's all over now. Last of their attractive mass-m-etings next Sabdonday was a stirring time with valentine bath at 3 p. m. dealers, and the young folks-and, by the singeth merrily, and the "sarpient" basketh way, if you'll believe it, some of the old tines, that the combined intellect and fuse nuity of cupid and man, with woman thrown in, could devise, were passed through on postoffice, and by special carriers. It would be impossible to give you an adequate idea specimens here, to show you in what sublime strains of cloquence gushing love can who do, can sympathize with Mr. Cole and speak when he "gets his Irish up :"

here's not an hour of day or dreaming night, am with thee; there's not a wind but whisper

beneath moon, but in the hues and tragrance tells tale of tage. Had I the magic skill I'd steal the pinions of a dove,

Blest be the sweet seraphic hour, That first acquainted me with thee, I would not one relenting day, This peerless gift resign. For every gem that sheds its rays, In rich Golconda's mine.

Bars of iron cannot seve When two hearts united are, Love will bloom and burn forever Fixed and steadfast as a star.

Well, let's see now it it will-here con ome who have tried that uniting business O, happy man, with wife so sweet, Such life to you must be a treat; I see of bills you've not a few, But that, in married life, is nothing new In your arms a baby you must carry You must be glad that you did marry.

Here's another: now we'll see what's th matter: Sorry should I be to lead a life like you, You've got so many children you don't know what to do. No rest can you have either night or day, But with too many children that's always Way, With the feeding bottle you are crowned While broken crockery ware lays all ar nun

Now how do you like married life? With such a creature for a wife; She hen-pecks you from morn till night, And never owns you're in the right; Improve the case you never can, So try and bear it like a man. This is to one who shot and

This to one who hit the mark but declined Todhunter, G. B. Page.

take the wounded bird : A miserable man are you, Having nothing clse to do But to attract and falsely woo And cut confiding love in two. Of sharpened knives you are composed. Ever ready to cut those Whom by your smiles you led estray Thus dearly must they always pay. And so on, and so forth; but this

enough to show loves poetical genius.

LOCAL POSTSCRIPTS. The Narrow Gauge employes give town a lively aspect. There is a 'screw loose' somewhere; five letters, containing money, have been sent from this post office since December 20th. which have never been heard from .

Capt. R. A. Hudnall having bought bout all the shipping hogs, has set in now to buy all the pigs, shoats, yorkers, hazelsplitters and, in fact, anything that has life township is still immense. norning, Feb. 9th, by the sight of a boun cing boy.

Last We tnesday Mr. Thomas W. Rulings hitched up a horse and buggy, forgetting to ful speed. Mr. R., seeing his danger, jump- Mr. Pugh: at Baptist church, by Dr. broke a portion of the bone just above. Dunn, and at Catholicchurch, by Father The "leap year gentlemen" were some. He has been confined to his bed ever since. Hoog.

l teer hemp in his field that is as green as in

of sentimentality. Two or three hours on the baby question. You seemed not to were occupied in exchanging, reading and understand the situation. We had no intertion of being understood that there is any thing indelicate, or that it is wrong in any way to publish births. No. sir: we just neant what we thought we said, we had uone to report, and that having bables was somewhat going out of use, and held, with one the good-byes were spoken, and all very many, as not fashionable. With the exception of the one reported above, there hasn't been one here for lo! these many

days. We hope we're understood.

CONCORDIA. A very strange manuscript, written or

printer's paper, and as though it was intend-

ed for publication, was found by a little bo

Tuesday evening, near the depot, which ere

nducement of the four thousand dollars t

decoy Mary into his vile meshes. However

to one has looked for him, and he may be

Black Hills, and the description of anima

Corn still comes in withoutlany abatemen

1 H. Hess & Son have just received a large

large shipments of hardware and agricu

he been away on a journey? He will not

fail to tell you that he "made New York" is

so many hours, or crossed the continent in

five or six days. The brain-reeling speed is

the cap sheaf of all effort. We are a jast

be to the man or the community that lags

The Baptist brethren had a two days meet-

We regret to state that Mr. Jesse Cole last

DAVIS TOWNSHIP, IN A ...

The unusually warm weather has betray

ed some of the unwary into making gardens

Grasshopper corn is selling at 10 to 15 etc.

A valentine party which took place at Mr.

1875, for the purpose of organizing a

to be known as the Lafayette County

The following gentlemen took various

Live Stock Importing Association."

per bu.; sound corn at 20 to 22 cts, per bu.

dissoluble knots.

Talbird visiting minister.

week, six young chickens.

of the west.

dy, a boy.

au fuit.

stock of goods.

CONCORDIA. MO, Feb. 8.— "My dear friends, I will give you a kind farewell for the last time you will see me again in this world. You can go just three miles from Concordia, to the left of the track, going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington, and when you get to Concordia, the left of the track going toward Lexington. ward Lexington, and when you get to Con-ordia turn to the left and three miles from there you will find George Scott. lying in the woods dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. You will find in his pocket book, in his boots, four thousand dollars in greenbacks, which he intends to give to Mary. He has done this great thing on account.

f her sister, Annie, going back on him th We learn that this fellow is a tramp, and o 113%, and closed at 113%. pretends to be deaf and dumb. He stopped at a farm house here, and there were two young ladies belonging to the family name Mary and Annie. With the latter he seem to have become very much enamored: bu she, of course, would have nothing to do with him, and it is thought be has taken thi neans to spite Annie, and probably by the

WHISKY-Higher at \$1 07. he may have done what he said he would, for dead, which would be a blessing. The MS is very lengthy, and is disconnected. The most of it seems to be notes, taken in the

HAY-Steady; prairie, \$8 00@8 50. GRAIN-Wheat in fair demand and lower: No. spring, \$1 01% spot; \$1 01% February; 98%c ... March; No. 3, 81@81%c. Corn very firm, holders asking higher; sales No. 2 mixed, 41%@41%c pot; 41%c bid March. Oats, demand light and olders firm; No. 2, 31%c spot; 32c March. Barley opened firm, but closed dull and lower 69 M@61c spot; 62 %c February. Rye quiet and

weak at 66 % 657c. spot; \$21 30@21 32% March. Lard in Speed is the passion of the age. Ask a Speed is the passion of the age. Ask a mand and advanced; \$12.75 bid spot; \$12.82% man of his crops, he will tell you that he 12.85 March. Bulk meats in fair demand and planted so many acres in so many days, or thrashed so many thousand bushels of wheat thousand bushels of wheat n such and such short space of time. Has

ST. LOUIS.

behind; upon their brow is written Old \$7 50@7 90; packing, \$7 90@8 25; extras \$8 30@ Fogy as indelibly as the mark of Cain. 8 35; Philadelphias would bring \$8 50. Receipts

Hoos-Receipt, 12,000; strong and in good demand; 5@10c higher; packing, \$7 80@8 10; ba

SEED CORN.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

STALLION TO LEASE. son, to a responsible man, a so, to a responsible trotting STALLIGM, is bands high, on reasonable terms.

RYLAND TODHUNTER.

LANDS FOR SALE

STRAY NOTICE.

J. Hall, W. T. Gammon, W. B. Steele, A. V. Robinson, W. D. Chandler, R. On metion, the following committee, W. T. Gammon, Jas. M. Callahan and A. J. Hall, was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, and to obtain sub-

also to collect subscriptions.
Adjourned to meet at the courthouse Saturday, 19th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m R. J. SMITH, Chm'n. A. J. HALL, Sect'y. Buy Garden Seeds by the pound o ounce of G. Gruber & Bro. f19-3w

C. O. Grimes was, on motion, appoint

ed to get subscriptions to stock, and

In spite of the very large amount fed and shipped, the stock of corn in Dover Governor Hardin has commissioned John Warder was made happy Wednesday James B. Hord, of Freedom township.

as county justice, vice Judge Amos

Best XXXX Flour in town at \$3 50 per sack, for sale by G. Gruber & Bro. Busted

then open, with Mr. Ada Huckleberry and Dr. Ragland and son. Borcy, are both fallen out of the price of our immense

Married-Near Auliville, Feb. 13th, by Elder L. B. Wright, Mr JOHN GORING to Miss SUE JONES, all of Lafayette county. THE TOMB.

Born-To the wife of John Warden, Feb. 9th,

- To the wife C. W. Kennedy, of Freedom township, a boy.

-To the wife of Thomas McCleary, of Clay

ated considerable excitement for a time, but was soon divested, somewhat, of its mystery. We give below the beginning, or rather one sheet, which is as follows:

—At the residence of her parents, in this city, on the evening of Tuesday, February 15th, after an illness of but a few hours, MINNIE L. daughter of Mr. Jerry Bair, aged 12 years, 6 months and 25 days.

General Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.

No. 3 do. \$1 37: No. 4 do. \$1 37 w@1 cs. Com frmer: 30%c cash and February. Oats dull; 34%c bid cash and February. Rye nothing doing. Barley weak: only inferior grades offer

WRISKY-\$1 08. . Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE-Feeling stronger; a few sales & higher; but quotably unchanged. Receipts, people, and growing faster every day. Woe 1,216.

WELSHANS & BRO.
Auliville, Feb. 19, 1876.

night, Feb. 16, lost his house, barn, and all LL persons indebted to the late firm of Small Chambers & Co., are notified that the book i accounts have been placed in my hands for outhouses on his premises, about two miles east of Daver. The fire was communicated to the house and other buildings from the barn, which was, undoubtedly, set on fire. CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

1875, for the purpose of organizing a live stock importing company, the following action was taken:

On motion, R. J. Smith was elected chairman, and A. J. Hall secretary.

By request of the chair, Capt. A. A. Lesueur stated the objects of the meeting, showing the great advantages of such an organization.

On motion of James M. Callahan it was resolved that "we organize a joint stock company, with shares at \$10 each, to be known as the Lafayette County

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

and date above written...

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JAMES M. POOL, J. P.

TRUSTEE?'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James M. Steel and Mary A.

Steel, his wife, did by their certain deed
of trust, dated the fifth day of August, A. D.
1871, and recorded in the recorder's office of
Larayette county, Missouri, in book No. 11, on
page 76, convey to the undersigned, trustee, the
following described real estate, lying and being
in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the east half
of the southeast quarrer of section number
twenty-three (23), in township number fifty
(50), of range number twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) scres, which said conveyance
was made in trust to secure the payment of a
certain promissory sout therein mentioned and
described, with the interest thereon, and, where
as, and note and part of the interest thereon
are due and unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owners of said note, and in
accordance with provisions in said deed of
trust, the undersigned, trustee, will on
MONDAY, MARCH, 27ra, 1876.
between the hours of nine o'clock in the fore-

CHOLERA HOCS.

\$500 REWARD FOR ANY CASE OF CHOLERA IN HOGS, THAT DR. ALEXANDER'S HOG CHOLERA MEDICINE FAILS

from any of the various forms of this terrib

THE ALTAR

Simple announcements of deaths are published free, but all obituaries sent us for publication, exceeding 10 lines in length, will be charged for at one-half rates. Died-In Middleton township. Thursday Feb. 10th, of bronchial affection, Miss ANNIE W. FRISTOE.

— At her home in Jackson county, Mo., on the 11th inst., Mrs. LUCY, wife of John S. Brown, one of the early settlers of this county, sgel 65 years. Mrs. Brown was the mother of Mrs. Geo. Withers, of this city.

GOLD-Declined from 113% to 113%; advanced

Provisions-Pork higher at \$22 00. Dry salt ording to cure. Bacon higher: 98c.128@128c. 124@1230. Lard higher; 1250 here; 1250 up country. Butter quiet and steady; choice dairy, acked, 26@28c; selected do 29@30c; creamery, 5@37c. Eggs in good supply; 12c for fresh.

Thierman and Koppenbrink are receiving

Dover could not entertain the thought of 2,800. such a brand and summoning all her mighty energies to the task, has had her leap year CATTLE-Receipts estimated at 4,000; in fai demand and prices steady and firm; butchers \$3 25@3 75; stockers, \$3 25@4 00, medium to party, and taken her place beside her sister towns. Report says delightful suppergood fat steers, 84 25@4 75%; best, 85 00@5 76 charming company-and the whole affair

ing last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Dr. Methodist brethren holding a very interesting meeting at Neil's chapet, eight miles

Apply to

Apply to

M. F. ROYLE. Shackelford officiating. Quite a number of Our Sabbath Schools will hold another

done about 8 o'clock a. m .- this time the hour of midnight was selected. A few of us know what a burnt home means, and we

James Hickman's, last Monday night, was in every way, a success.

Mr. James Warren was ordained as a Christian minister last Sabbath, at Republican church. Mr. C. Dorsey was also ordained at the same time and place. They are

now ready to tie up the boys and girls in in-ON LONG TIME. WE have several small tracts of land,
40, 60 and 20 acres each, prairie
and timber, which we will sell on six or
attest years time, to men who will build
on and improve them. A rare chance to get Lafayette County Live Stock Asso-At a meeting held at the court house, in Lexington, on Monday, February 14,

amounts of stock: A. A. Lesueur, J. M. Callahan, C. O. Grimes, R. J. Smith, A.

MONDAY, MARCH, 27th, 1876, between the hours of nine o'clock in the foremoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, county of Latayette, state of hissouri, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, souri, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest bi-lder the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the note herein mentioned and the interest due thereon, with the costs and expenses of the aforesaid trust.

[rebletd JOHN M. ROBERTSON, Trustee.

TO CURE! And 8500 more will be paid for the where any hog has taken the cholera afte taking Dr. Alexander's Hog Cholera faire.

Farmers and owners of hoga! Why will you allow your hogs to die, and thereby lose hundreds of slollars, when for a small oullay you can prevent this terrible disease—or can positively cure it after its appearance among your we hold ourselves in readiness to forfeit either

Not financially, but the bottom has fallen out of the price of our immense stock of Flannels, Waterproofs, &c. Now is the time to buy cheap. Call at Kriehn

Mr. Bettle Humphries officiating. Each person present received one or more anonymous epistles, and in a few minutes the mous epistles, and in a few minutes the room was full of literature, romance, wit room was full of literature, romance, wit ing your correspondent to task in last paper gains.

Stock of Flannels, Waterproofs, &c. Now and dealers.

All communications must be addressed to dealers.

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ALEXANDER, COOK & CO., & Wilker's, Franklin street, for bargains.